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SUBJECT: SINO-AMERICAN NUCLEAR VERIFICATION ACT OF 1985
(S. 1754)

1. Attached for your review and comment is a bill introduced by Senator Glenn and cosponsored by Senator Roth to insure adequate verification of the peaceful uses of nuclear exports from the U.S. to the People's Republic of China. In brief, the purpose of the bill is to keep our nuclear pact with China within the letter and spirit of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of 1968, the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

2. Key provisions of the bill are in Section 2(7) which sets forth the deficiencies of the China-U.S. nuclear pact. Section 4 of S. 1754 would impose additional verification requirements on both the U.S. and China to insure that China's nuclear technology is used for peaceful purposes.

3. So that we may be prepared to respond to Congressional inquiries on the bill, in the event that it becomes an active issue, please give us your comments by 21 November 1985.

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